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you might be right. Do you think that would be a better way of going? May I ask Senator Merz a question?

PRESIDENT: Certainly.

SENATOR BARNETT: Do you think he might have a better idea, the President, on taking this and explaining the bill, because after the committee amendments, I am going to ask that to be rejected and adopt those other amendments on the white copy is the bill. What do you think?

SENATOR MERZ: What was your first statement there?

SENATOR BARNETT: Reject the committee amendments and adopt the white copy for the bill.

SENATOR MERZ: Yes, I think you are right.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I am going to make an unusual request that we reject the committee amendments and there is a white copy in your bill book and it is also printed in the Journal, what page is that, Vince?

CLERK: A computer printout in your bill book.

SENATOR BARNETT: Right and then there is also one in the Journal.

CLERK: You have another one on page 1177.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay.

CLERK: You have one on page...someone has one on page 1177, that is the Barnett amendment. You have about three on page 1175 and 1177.

SENATOR BARNETT: Yes, but I don't want those amendments. I want to withdraw all those amendments and go to the strict white copy of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Let's consider the committee amendments first.

SENATOR BARNETT: I would like to ask for the rejection of the committee amendments.

CLERK: Mr. President, before that is acted on, I have a motion to amend the committee amendment. I don't know what you do with that.

SENATOR BARNETT: Whose is that?

CLERK: By Senator Goodrich.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to move to reject it or just put it to a vote and vote against it.

SENATOR BARNETT: I would like to reject the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: All right and there has been a call for the previous question. Do I see five seconds? I do. Senator Marsh. Record your vote on the previous question. Have you voted? Senator Barnett made a motion to reject the committee amendments and Senator Marsh called for the previous

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